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TRAPPED BY QUICKSANDS.

Entrapped in quicksand in a hole into which she had fallen in her back yard, Angelina Evangelista, an Italian girl, of New York, lost her life yesterday after a long battle in the treacherous sand, in which she was aided by three policemen. One of the patrolmen, Oscar Rothman, was taken in the hospital suffering from exhaustion induced in fighting the sinking and to save the girl, who died shortly after being drawn from the pit.
The girl was hanging clothes in the back yard and, making a mistake, fell into a hole about 12 feet in depth and which contained about 5 feet of water. Rothman heard the girl scream and leaped into the pit. The sand slowly gave way under their feet, and trying to secure a grasp of the sides of the well, brought down upon the struggling pair a slide of sand and earth. Rothman and the girl were nearly engulfed when two other patrolmen heard a despairing shout and ran to the yard. Ropes were lowered and the girl and policeman were brought to the surface.

Kodol will without doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach troubles. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CODDLE RICH IN PRISON.

That bankers are turned into nurses when they enter the western penitentiary is the charge preferred against the present warden of the institution at Pittsburg. It is also alleged that they are given the easiest and best jobs and are kept separated as much as possible from the other convicts. It is also claimed that a job in the hospital is awaiting William Montgomery, cashier of the defunct Allegheny National bank. If he lives to be sentenced to the penitentiary.

John Vogt, a prisoner from Venango county, who served 3 years and 10 months and 21 days, recently released, had this to say of the prison, "You see, I did not steal a million dollars. I only stole a little railroad junk. The guards at the prison have a knack of teasing prisoners and getting them to talk back; then they are thrown into the dark dungeon and have their hands tied up over their heads. But the fellows who stole millions can 'kid' the guards all they wish. The poorer prisoners get all the hard jobs and the bread and water; but the bankers can wear silk stockings and get good grub."

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SACRIFICES FOR MOTHER.

Mrs. Joseph Derrick, of Rome, New York, is alive because her son, William Derrick, 23 years old, gave nearly a quart of his blood for transfusion into her veins Sunday when she was in a state of collapse following a severe hemorrhage. The attending physician told the members of Mrs. Derrick's family that the only hope of saving her life lay in blood transfusion.

William Derrick, her son, promptly offered to give the quantity required, and lying beside his mother the operation was performed that sent his blood flowing through the dying woman's veins. Soon she recovered consciousness, and today had so far improved as to warrant the belief that she will speedily recover. Her son suffered no bad effects from his sacrifice beyond being greatly weakened.

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SMITTEN BY A VOICE.

Sumner Morrison Ramsey, editor of the Winston-Salem (N. C.) Journal, was married yesterday to Miss Senora J. Divers, of Roanoke. The groom formerly was city editor of the Roanoke Times, and it was while filling this position some months ago that he first heard Miss Divers' voice on the telephone. The result of the meeting on the wire was a romantic courtship, which resulted in the wedding yesterday at the home of the bride's parents.

CURTAINING WOMAN'S FREEDOM.

Once more a learned judge has decided that the woman who goes through her husband's pockets is not guilty of any offense known to the law. On the other hand, a western judge has enjoined a woman from talking over the back fence. This would seem to even things up.

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36-inch-wide Soft-finish Nainsook, for women's and children's wear; 12 yards to the piece. A regular \$2.50 kind. Per yard, **\$1.98**

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Banking House & Real Estate, 49,647.62. Deposits, 634,591.83.

Cash, 52,856.97. U. S. Deposits, 50,000.00.

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U. S. Bonds, 152,000.00.

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Banking House and Real Estate, 26,951.28.

Cash, 47,022.88.

Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 162,334.73.

5 Per Cent Redemption Fund, 5,000.00.

\$1,225,210.53.

Liabilities.

Capital, \$100,000.00.

Surplus and Net Profits, 178,683.77.

Circulation, 100,000.00.

Deposits, 794,442.13.

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\$1,225,210.53.

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Just at the height of wearing time comes this rare buying opportunity. A clearance sale of Women's High-class Summer Outer Garment--imported and domestic--including model suits of silks and wools, Combination Suits, Fine Linen Suits and Costumes, Coats and Wraps of Broad, L'ne, and Broadcloth, Handmade Linen Dresses, Silk Jumpsuits, Linen and Ray Coats and Skirts, etc. Some \$22 reduced a third, some a half, while others are offered at a fraction of their real value.

Third floor--G st.

July Special Sale of Men's Summer Furnishings.

The following items: Neglige Shirts, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Half Hose, and Straw Hats--were either taken from our own stock or secured from manufacturers at end-of-season prices, and represent unusual values. All fresh, perfect goods, and of this season's production.

A new lot of Men's Neglige Shirts, just from the factory. Made of fine woven and printed imported madras, in light and dark patterns--figures, checks, plaids, and stripes. All made coat style, with attached or detached cuffs. Also a small lot of Wide Madras, with attached and detached cuffs. A collection of very attractive shirts, well made and perfect fitting. Sample in F Street window.

\$1.15 each; \$6.75 half dozen. Regular values, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

A lot of Men's Cross-barred Muslin Pajamas, trimmed with red or blue; full fashioned and finished with pearl buttons.

\$1.15 the suit. Value, \$1.50.

A lot of Men's Sheer Cross-barred Muslin Night Shirts; made loose and roomy, and full 58 inches long; finished with pearl buttons and pocket. Very light and cool.

65c each. Value, \$1.00.

A manufacturer's sample line of Men's Half Hose of fine thread and fine cotton, in figures, stripes, plain colors, and fancy effects. All sizes in the lot.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1908.

IN SPITE of vigorous criticism of the measure the House of Lords on Saturday passed the old-age pensions bill on its second reading after rejecting a motion against it on Monday last week. The vote was over seven to one in favor of the measure—123 votes for it to 16 against it. The bill is stigmatized by Lord Rosebery as socialism pure and simple, and as exemplifying the growing desire to transfer responsibility from the individual to the state. He warned the government to consider how far such experiments could be carried without endangering the national defense. The estimate of the cost of pensions, Lord Rosebery said, had already advanced from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and everybody knew that it would not stop at \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000. Lord Cromer, of Egyptian fame, who also spoke against the bill, declared that it would tend to cripple the nation's resources, and he created something of a stir by saying that it was the first duty of the government to prepare for the European conflict which would probably be forced upon Great Britain before many years. There seems to be little doubt about the final passage of the bill, which sets the course of the British ship of state toward hitherto uncharted waters.

The \$29,240,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company was the basic cause of the present financial depression, declares Howard S. Reeside, president of the American Security and Trust Company. Speaking in Washington a few days ago of general monetary conditions he said:

I believe the decision of Judge Landis against the Standard Oil Company was practically the beginning of the long felt depression and panic which we have passed through, and it is my opinion that the reversal of the decision of Judge Landis by a higher tribunal will have a marked effect upon the general financial conditions of the country. The \$29,000,000 fine gave a feeling of unrest and insecurity to large corporations, and the bottom dropped out of the market in consequence. I don't believe the fact that the president is going to push the matter further will have much effect upon the market. If the decision of Judge Landis had been upheld by the higher court we would have seen a great slump in prices, but as it is the case it is little question that the market is on the upward trend.

Mr. Reeside's conclusions are a little ambiguous.

Why don't the farmers of the south raise their own horses and mules instead of paying \$30,000,000 or more annually to other states for them?—Alex. Gazette.

For the simple reason that it is cheaper to raise the \$30,000,000 than the horses and mules. The Gazette's question is a companion to that fool question which is constantly bobbing up. Why don't the farmers raise everything they eat, when it is easily demonstrated that it would cost them a great deal more to raise these things than to buy them with the proceeds of more profitable crops. What presumption in these city editors to sit in their sanctuaries and tell us farmers how we should farm! If we were to listen to them we should all be bankrupt in a season. They don't even know how to cut the grass in their front yards, and yet they dare tell us how to manage farms.—[Petersburg Index Appeal.]

Too bad. We had forgotten that Petersburg was part of a farm.

REPUBLICAN headquarters will be established at once in eight States, and active campaigning begun long before these states had expected to take up the work, as the result of the conference in Chicago on Saturday, which was called by National Chairman Hitchcock. The States taking part in the conference were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. These are the States in which the hardest fights are to be made and, despite their hostilities, the republicans are already much concerned as to their ability to carry them next November.

THE progress of the anti-noise campaign in New York and Washington is to be regarded with sincere gratification as making for a higher standard of comfort in life, for the diminution of much actual and severe suffering and for the abatement of one of the most useless, senseless and creditable nuisances. It is hoped the movement may extend to Alexandria.

IN spite of the arduous efforts of the Sunshine Club there are, according to recent official reports of the American Railway Association, something like 350,000 freight cars still idle. That means \$350,000,000 of interest-bearing capital that is earning nothing and yet constantly depreciating.

CONGRESSMAN LITTLEFIELD, of Maine, declares that "the way malefactors of great wealth have escaped is grotesque." No wonder he has declared his intention of resigning from Congress with ideas so strangely at variance with his president and party.

THE price of beef would indicate that the packers combine do not fear the republican plan of trust-busting.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Secretary of War Wright suspended action on the issuance of orders today promulgating the dismissal of the eight cadets from the Military Academy who were found guilty by a special board of hearing. Secretary Wright after a hasty glance over the papers in the case today became dissatisfied in the way it had been handled, and determined that the orders should not be issued until he shall have conferred with the President on the subject at Oyster Bay Friday.

The Central Pacific Railroad today finished paying the \$50,000,000 indebtedness to the United States government by cancelling the last \$2,000,000 note the Treasury Department held against it. This \$50,000,000 was advanced to the railroad for its construction.

Orders issued at the Navy Department today call for the retirement for age on Aug. 1 of Rear Admiral W. R. Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment and at present special representative of the navy to meet the Prince of Wales at Quebec.

On a ship now on its way to La Guayra, there are two representatives of Venezuela each of whom have been practically expelled by the governments to which they had been accredited. The same Mariscal, which is carrying home the Dutch island of Curacao, was not so exciting an experience with a mob of indignant Dutchmen on Saturday and Sunday, has also on board Senator Veloz-Gutierrez, who, until recently was the Venezuelan Minister to the United States. Their simultaneous arrival at Caracas will be a testimony to President Castro of the strained relations existing between himself and two foreign powers. The Dutch warship Gelderland is now doing patrol duty off the Venezuelan coast, having been sent back there after safely landing in Curacao, J. D. Robert Ellett, assistant treasurer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, broke his leg in jumping; Guy F. Ellett, secretary of the road, sustained a sprain, and W. O. Ellett, of Blacksburg, who recently lost a leg in an automobile wreck, received several cuts and bruises. They were standing on the platform of the coach and jumped when the car was derailed. None of the passengers was injured.

The train to Blacksburg on the Virginia Anthracite Coal Railroad last Sunday, the first to cross the drawbridge of the Virginia Railway, was derailed at the bridge near Christiansburg yesterday. Robert Ellett, assistant treasurer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, broke his leg in jumping; Guy F. Ellett, secretary of the road, sustained a sprain, and W. O. Ellett, of Blacksburg, who recently lost a leg in an automobile wreck, received several cuts and bruises. They were standing on the platform of the coach and jumped when the car was derailed. None of the passengers was injured.

Just nine days ago Captain Henry McCrea, of the United States navy, who was in charge of the battleship Georgia in the cruise to the Pacific coast of the North Atlantic battleship fleet, died in the naval hospital at New York, and today his son, H. L. McCrea, a passenger on the navy ship, died of heart disease in his berth in a Pullman sleeper. The train was just running into Pittsburgh. McCrea was in Washington at 1942 K street northwest.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.
Peter Sender, aged 35, shot and killed his wife as she sat on the door step of their home in Cleveland, O., and then committed suicide by shooting today. Earlier in the day he had attempted to kill their two children. They escaped by locking themselves in a room of the house. Sender was arrested recently on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. A revolver and knife were found on him. He had been out of work.

The Kings county, N. Y., grand jury today returned forty-two indictments in connection with the race track investigation, all of them against men of minor importance.

Miss Theresa Kelly and Miss Millie Sutton, daughter of Larry Sutton, the widely known manager of Newark, N. J., were drowned at Oswego, N. Y., in a motor boat accident last night.

Frederick Holzner, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, Sorrento, Pa., was recently robbed of \$15,000 by confidence men, who lured him to Boston and induced him to bet on a prize fight that took place in the home of a "millionaire."

Andrew Carnegie, his wife and daughter, Margaret, had a narrow escape from serious injury today in the wrecking of their big touring car which was in a collision with another automobile near Inverness, Scotland. The watch which J. P. Archibald, son of the Oil magnate, and his wife have been keeping at New Bedford, Mass., beside the cot of the little girl whom their motor car ran down last Thursday night, last night when the child died. The accident happened on the Mattapoisett road. A professional chauffeur was driving at a moderate speed when seven-year-old Glenice ran in front of the machine and it passed over her body. The Archibolds interrupted their trip to New York to return to New Bedford, where they engaged the best medical aid for the child and spent most of their time at the hospital where she lay. Mrs. Archibald was almost prostrated by the occurrence.

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

The first national convention of the Independence party was opened at 8 o'clock last night in Orchestra Hall, Chicago. Milton W. Howard, of Alabama, introduced Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary of the provisional national committee, who read the call for the convention.

The document declared the purpose of the gathering to be the foundation of an independent party and the nomination of candidates for president and vice president.

The reading was interrupted by cries of "Hearst!" and one man in the balcony cried "Bryan!" A storm of hisses that followed was stifled by the gavel.

Mr. Howard announced the names of the temporary officers of the convention. His mention of the name of Mr. Hearst was received with an outburst of applause. Mr. Hearst in his speech called democratic leaders a "Falaist army" and said their platform was written by political jackwags.

Reuben B. Lyons, of New York, was called to the chair, and read the secretary to read the membership lists of the various convention committees. It was announced that all the committees would meet immediately after the adjournment of the convention. There are no contests for seats, and the business before all the committees, was expected to be largely of a perfunctory character.

After an address by O. A. Windle, of Chicago, the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.
Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness, Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbald's Hairdressing. Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two size 50c and \$1.00. Send for sample to The Hairdressing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Virginia News.

The murder of Baby Vaughan, at the City Home in Richmond, is still a mystery.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, who was on Saturday elected to the presidency of the University of South Carolina, has accepted the new position.

Ernest G. Baldwin, of the Baldwin detective agency, and Miss Mary R. Oulbourne, both of Roanoke, went to Bristol yesterday and were married by Rev. Alfred Harrison Borrowgus, who has married more than 2,000 Virginia couples.

George Trafford, of Baltimore, aged about 50 years, who has been in Lynchburg a short time, engaged in repairing pool tables under the Elks Club, Carroll there, was paralyzed while in the pool-room yesterday. He retained consciousness, although speaking with great difficulty.

When F. B. Walker, of the F. B. Walker Heating and Roofing Company of Norfolk, entered his office yesterday morning he found that the company's safe had been robbed of \$4,500. Either the combination to the safe had been worked or else the safe was left unlocked Saturday, as the door was swinging open and the lock unengaged.

Governor Swanson will go to Toledo, Ohio, September 1, when the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held. The governor will make a speech at Toledo. A monument is to be unveiled at Fort Meigs at this time. This monument marks the spot where Tecumseh, the Indian chief, was captured, and it also marks the spot where many white men fell.

The train to Blacksburg on the Virginia Anthracite Coal Railroad last Sunday, the first to cross the drawbridge of the Virginia Railway, was derailed at the bridge near Christiansburg yesterday. Robert Ellett, assistant treasurer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, broke his leg in jumping; Guy F. Ellett, secretary of the road, sustained a sprain, and W. O. Ellett, of Blacksburg, who recently lost a leg in an automobile wreck, received several cuts and bruises. They were standing on the platform of the coach and jumped when the car was derailed. None of the passengers was injured.

Just nine days ago Captain Henry McCrea, of the United States navy, who was in charge of the battleship Georgia in the cruise to the Pacific coast of the North Atlantic battleship fleet, died in the naval hospital at New York, and today his son, H. L. McCrea, a passenger on the navy ship, died of heart disease in his berth in a Pullman sleeper. The train was just running into Pittsburgh. McCrea was in Washington at 1942 K street northwest.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Political.
Cincinnati, O., July 28.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, arrived at 7 a. m. and at once concealed himself in his room at the Staton Hotel. All efforts to get at him were unavailing. Later in the morning Hitchcock had a conference with Judge Taft and Arthur I. Vorys. It is understood that Taft, Hitchcock and Vorys talked about Senator Foraker. Whether the senator is or is not to be invited to attend the Youngstown campaign opening, is agitating the republican leaders. They would like to have him there if they could only be assured that he would say what they want him to say.

The senator, however, has a habit of saying the things that enter his mind. Just at present he is boiling over with anger at President Roosevelt and if he were to light into the administration with one of his characteristic attacks it would be rather awkward. In view of this a great many republicans think it will be the part of wisdom to forget to invite him to Youngstown. Others assert, however, that the senator, having announced himself as a supporter of the candidate, will "go good," and will, if invited, make one of his old-time rip-roaring speeches.

New York, July 28.—Selection of Norman E. Mack of Buffalo as chairman of the national democratic committee, the announcement of Governor Hughes that he is willing to accept a renomination and the attitude of "the powers that be" to both have the politicians of both parties hunting here today. Hughes' move has, perhaps, caused the greater commotion and among the republican machine men the one cry is "Dare we turn him down?"

At Oyster Bay tomorrow State Chairman Woodruff will have a heart to heart talk with the president and it is expected that after the interview the republican machine will know where it stands. Up to the present no one knows whether Mr. Roosevelt is for or against Governor Hughes.

The word "how do the people feel" has gone out to all the machine men throughout the state and it is probable that on the replies to this query which Woodruff takes to Oyster Bay the future of Governor Hughes as a republican politician will hang.

But if the machine men in the republican camp are puzzled those of the democratic forces are not less so. Despite the fact that Murphy and Connors have apparently accepted the elevation of Mack their coming action is, to the rank and file, a puzzle. "Will they lend a hand to a New York for Bryan or will they throw Bryan down to get a slap at Mack?"

"Why is it that the national headquarters for the low-rate campaign are to be in Chicago?" But to all questions Connors and Murphy are silent. Chairman Mack, however, is coming to New York this week and it is hoped that then the situation will clear.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 28.—Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee arrived in Buffalo from Chicago today. He announced that he would immediately begin the work of selecting the various committees to be appointed in connection with the national campaign and would hold a conference with State Chairman Connors this afternoon in reference to the campaign to be made in New York state. He said a national headquarters at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago had already been contracted for. The national chairman said he would remain in Buffalo until August 5th and after that would spend much of his time in Chicago. He said further "The outlook for democratic success is certainly bright. Mr. Bryan feels confident of the result and he will no doubt make a brilliant and effective campaign."

Mr. Taft Notified.
Cincinnati, July 28.—William Howard Taft received official notification today that he is the republican party's choice for President of the United States. The news was broken to him on the lawn of the residence of his brother, Charles P. Taft, and the occasion was celebrated with jubilation that will long live in Ohio history. Miles of decorated streets, thousands of dollars worth of daylight fireworks, bands without number and happy paraders that required two hours to pass a given point, were a few of the outward evidences of Cincinnati's joy. Even the democrats joined in the good time for, it was agreed before hand that the celebration should be strictly non-partisan.

The grand marshal of the parade, which Mr. Taft reviewed after he was so agreeably surprised, was an old time democrat and so were many of the committees that raised the money and offered the show.

By the time the committee had reached the house the platform and lawn were filled to overflowing. At noon Senator Warner began his speech of notification and Judge Taft from a nearby seat smiled cordially and looked on as his nephew as he could be. Not more than a couple hundred persons in the great crowd heard a single word of Senator Warner's speech.

Judge Taft waited until the cheers had been partially subdued before he began speaking.

The Sultan in Public.
Constantinople, July 28.—Sultan Abdul Hamid today liberated himself from the 81 years of self imposed bondage in the Royal Palace and in an official decree announced that henceforth he would appear on the streets as freely as any private citizen.

A virtual prisoner since 1877, when he established absolutism, the sultan by his recent granting of a constitution to his people, has brought freedom to himself. He believes he can now appear in public.

Closely following this decree was another equally as startling to the representatives of the various powers and more significant in its possible tearing on European politics; that henceforth the prince of the imperial family must observe monogamy.

The sultan hopes by this decree to make the prince of Turkey eligible for marriage into the European dynasties. He believes the greatest protection the empire can have in the future would be a union of members of the imperial family with leading powers of Europe. These innovations, coupled with the discarding of veils by the Turkish women, are the most remarkable and unusual results so far apparent of the new constitution.

The Market.
Georgetown D. C., July 28.—Wheat 90.00.

A young lady as CLERK. Address "Y" Gazette office. 1908 34.

The Independence Party.

Chicago, July 28.—With a temporary organization perfected, the Independence party is resting on its oars today while the committee on platform is holding well nigh continuous sessions in the attempt to produce a declaration of principles that will meet with the approval of the widely separated delegates.

Were it not for the personal influence of William R. Hearst and his immediate followers, the convention would endorse the nominees of the recent democratic convention at Denver. There is a very strong membership that favors this course, but Hearst intends to emphasize the break between himself and Bryan, and in his address as temporary chairman he openly charged that Bryan was so influenced that "even his honesty" is in question.

Certain of the delegates are threatening to spring a Bryan endorsement resolution and force a vote on it.

Hearst's speech as temporary chairman caused much wonderment, as he has openly asserted that he will not be the candidate of the party for president. The Bryan element in the party asserts there is good reason for this. "Hearst wants to kill off some of his most noted rivals this fall," they assert, "and he thinks the best way to do this is to keep them in the line light. Two years from now he will make a personal fight to make a real showing in the political arena at the State elections and then he will be in a position to talk fusion in the next presidential campaign. In this way, he might realize his ancient hope of being a candidate of a recognized political party for the presidency."

Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, will be the permanent chairman of the convention when it reassembles this afternoon. All speeches will be limited to five minutes each.

The credentials committee had little to do.

The committee on resolutions is striving earnestly with a platform. It has a select collection of political planks to select from, many of which it is alleged by the opponents of the party were "borrowed" from populism and General Jake Coxy. The committee has about agreed to make the feature of the platform a strong referendum plank. It recommends a corrupt practices act drastic in the extreme which would make it unlawful to expend money for campaign purposes. There is decided strife over the anti-injunction plank. The convention will nominate tonight. Thomas H. Hagen of Massachusetts is still the leading candidate for honors, but Reuben Robie Lyon of New York has the backing of that state delegation and all of the other candidates insist his general will have to "show them" before the nomination is made. By order of Hearst, the resolutions committee this morning inserted in the platform as suggested a plank pledging the party to oppose immigration.

A Scared Wedding Party.
Modena, Italy July 28.—Emma Orzi, a pretty eighteen year old dressmaker, who had been engaged to Paolo Serti, chauffeur to Count Azzalio on Sunday married a rich horse breeder named Morini who was well over sixty but who settled on the bride a fortune of \$15,000. After the wedding the bridal party assembled at a restaurant a few hundred yards out of the city. Hardly had they sat down when a big touring car dashed into the restaurant overturning chairs, smashing crockery and throwing the wedding guests right and left. When it brought up against a solid wall it turned over and the chauffeur was pinned beneath it in the midst of a throng of screaming women, all struggling madly to follow the men in their flight. Knowing the story of Serti's jilting the guests thought he had attempted to run down and maim the whole party in revenge, but when the cooler heads took courage and returned to the room it was found that the chauffeur was not Serti but another driver who had fallen after losing control of his car. All then was well and the party reassembled at the tables. Then it was found the aged bridegroom had vanished. Later it was learned he had rushed to the city and taken the first train out of town. Last night his bride received a letter saying that her fugitive bridegroom had provided for her but that as he had nearly been killed by Serti's automobile he wanted no more such escapes and that she had seen the last of him. Now the town is wondering whether after all Serti will take the place of his rival.

A Negro in the Delegation.
Cincinnati, July 28.—Joseph A. Lee, the only negro member of the notification committee, arrived today and now enjoys the distinction of being the only man of his race the party has received as a guest at the Staton Hotel. Lee made his reservation and the management of the hotel had no idea of his color. When he arrived today a hasty consultation was held and it was decided that the best way out of the difficulty would be to give Lee his room. If he was not given accommodations, the negro voters of the country, already in a somewhat antagonistic state of mind over the Brownsville incident, in all probability is lost to the party.

"You can have the room Lee," the clerk told the negro committee man, "and we will have to ask you to take your meals in your room. If you went into the dining room there would be a strike among the white waiters." Lee saw the reason in the request and the incident was closed. Lee is a very black negro and talks with the distinctive accent of his race. He was asked his opinion of the Brownsville incident and its effect upon the vote this fall. "It has nearly been forgotten," he said, "but I am sure the bulk of the negro vote will support Taft."

Portuguese Plot.
Lisbon, July 28.—Reports of an uprising are current here. The minister of war has notified the colonels of all regiments in the capital that they will be held responsible for the loyalty of their men. The ministerial guard has been furnished with ball cartridges.

According to the "Diario Popular" the government's organ the authorities are prepared to put down any uprising. Alfonso Costa, a republican leader, who did much to force the investigation into the illegal extravagance of the royal household, is suspected of complicity in the present plot and is under surveillance.

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Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 4:58 and sets at 7:14.
High water at 8:51 a. m. and 9:11 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section showers tonight or Wednesday.

COL. MOSBY'S BOOK.

Col. J. S. Mosby has received the following complimentary letter concerning his book, which will explain itself:
Army War College,
Washington, July 24, 1908.

Col. J. S. Mosby:
My dear sir: I have just finished reading your book on Stonewall's Cavalry in the Gettysburg campaign and I cannot refrain from thanking you for the contribution you have made to military history. I have been a student of military history for some years but your book has been a revelation to me in many ways.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you some day and of talking over these great events in which you have taken such an active part, I am, dear sir, Very respectfully,
EMORY SWIFT,
Major, General Staff,
Director Army War College.

JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

The Oshocton Daily Standard recently printed the following: "One of the largest circuses ever seen in Oshocton attended the performance of the ever popular John Robinson's circus. The big tents were crowded at both the afternoon and evening performances, and the character of the truly marvelous exhibition fully merited the liberal patronage bestowed. Of the management of the show only words of praise can be uttered. Those at its head are courteous obliging gentlemen, and no pains or expense is spared by them to add to the pleasure and comfort of their patrons. The popularity of the show increases with every visit, and its managers may feel assured of a royal reception at the hands of the circus-going people of Oshocton whenever in future they may see fit to spread their big tents in this city." The big circus will exhibit in Alexandria August 10.

EXCURSION TONIGHT.

The Elks' Dramatic Club will give their first excursion tonight on the steamer Jamestown, and it promises to be a successful affair, not only in numbers but as an entertainment for those who go. Weather permitting, the Mandolin Club will be present and many other amusements unusual on this trip will be offered. The members of the club will be at the wharves with tickets to sell, and children's tickets will be 25 cents. Those who take advantage of the excursion of this club on the Jamestown tonight will perhaps witness the maneuvers at the two forts below this city.

COCAINE FIEND.

The most feminine looking individual to be classed as man appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with being a traveling dispensary for cocaine. It appears that he reached this city on the 10:15 electric train last night and was abusive and noisy on the car. The only excuse he had was that he wanted to visit the fortune teller—Louis Beggall. As there was no evidence that he was peddling cocaine the justice fined him \$10. A peculiarity about the prisoner was that he looked like a woman, talked like a woman, wore a shawl and the usual trimmings that adorn the neck of the feminine gender.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

A rumor which spread over the city yesterday afternoon that a woman living in the southeastern section of the city had committed suicide turned out to be unfounded. What gave rise to the excitement was that a white woman from Georgetown came to this city and in a drunken stupor proceeded to the shore of Hunting creek, south of this city, and after parading in a semi-nude condition and attracting considerable attention was taken in charge by her husband who came to this city looking for her. They left later on the ferry boat.

STEAMER REPAIRED.

The propeller steamer Trenton, which it will be remembered, sank while loading freight at a wharf in this city early last May and which was taken to Norfolk for repairs, is again ready for service, and it is said, will be again placed on the route between this city and the lower river. The vessel will be under the command of Capt. Wm. Davis, who is now with the steamer General Lee.

A. L. I. AT OHIOKAMAUGA.

A letter received in this city by Mr. Edward Stuart who is in his son who is in camp at Chickamauga with Co. G, of this city, states that the boys are getting along nicely. He says that the boys having only been recently organized it was feared they would not appear to advantage in drill, but that they took their time and showed splendid training, having surpassed four other companies in the regiment.

MUST BURY THE DOG.

Richard Pines, colored, who paid Justice Oatton \$2 yesterday for not burying a dog he had killed was in durance vile again this morning charged with the same offense, as the dog still remained unburied. The negro claimed he had paid a fine for that offense once and did not see that he had a right to bury it. The justice advised Pines to bury the dog and get rid of further trouble.

LOOKING FOR LOST BOYS.

The police post Vigilant came to this city last night on its way down the river looking for two boys who had run away from their homes in Washington and proceeded down the river in a row boat. They were discovered in the neighborhood of Fort Foot and carried back to Washington.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby gives the colic out of the system. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial ties, all new effects, latest styles. This is an opportunity, don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

TO WORK ON ROADS.

Judge Bailey, of the Corporation Court, has received a letter from Superintendent of the Penitentiary Morgan stating that he is in need of men to work on the public roads and requesting the judge to sentence all able-bodied prisoners convicted in his court of misdemeanors, violating city ordinances, etc., under section 4046 of the code, to work on the public roads. The law is quite broad, but if these prisoners are needed in the city to work upon the streets they can be kept here, otherwise they must be sent to Richmond and from there they will be assigned to the counties in which public road work is being done.

Judge Bailey, upon the receipt of Superintendent Morgan's letter, requested City Sergeant Cox to furnish the superintendent with a list of the prisoners now confined in the city jail under the above section, and in all probability a number of them will soon be sent to Richmond.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah R. Brown, widow of Alexander Brown, whom many remember as a magistrate and market master of this city, for a great many years, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. N. E. Haddock, at No. 210 north Fairfax street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, in the 76th year of her age. The deceased had been in ill health for about seven months and bore her trouble with that Christian fortitude which characterized her daily life. She was a kind and affectionate parent ever ready to bestow favors upon the needy, who never left her door empty handed. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her niece Thursday afternoon.

William Coates AtLee, the four-months-old son of Mr. Walter AtLee, died this morning at his home at Braddock, Pa., for interment.

ANOTHER POOR BOX ROBBED.

One of the most daring of recent robberies in Washington occurred late Sunday night, when a thief entered St. Matthew's Catholic Church and stole a box containing contributions for the poor. The box had been suspended from a partition between two altars, and was placed in that position in the belief that thieves would not carry on their operations within the sacred precincts of an altar. A golden goblet, used regularly in the church service, also was stolen, and the pastor, the Rev. Father Cooper, has appealed to the police. He reported that similar robberies have occurred in the church from time to time as he believes an investigation by detectives will bring about the capture of the guilty party.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oatton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Stephen Ephie, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Beach for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.
Andrew Turner, colored, arrested by Officer Garvey, for vagrancy, was fined \$10.

A white man, arrested by Officers Beach and Rawlett, for disorderly conduct and abusive language toward a citizen of the First ward, was fined \$2.50.

SHEMWELL BOUND OVER.

Before a justice of the peace at Greenboro, N. C., yesterday, Baxter Shemwell, the Stanton man charged with compelling Conductor Smithers, of this city, of through train No. 37 on the Southern Railway, at a pistol's point to stop for him at Lexington, N. C., was bound over to Superior Court in \$1,000 for assault with a deadly weapon and submitted to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

DAILY FIGHT.

It is reported that a general fight occurs on the scow Beniah Land lying near the shipyard, each night between the captain and his wife, the woman mentioned in the Gazette of yesterday as being seen covered with blood on Union street. She is the victim, invariably coming out second best. A report has been made to the station house in connection with the matter but no arrests have as yet been made.

POLICE COMMISSIONER.

The election of a police commissioner which should have taken place in July, for a successor to Mr. Zoro Hill, of the First ward, will perhaps go over to the new council which meets in September. There are some aspirants for the honor, but it is presumed if Mr. Hill will accept a re-election he will receive the hearty support of a majority of council. He is an efficient officer.

CITY POLITICS.

Notwithstanding the fact that the election of municipal officers does not occur until some time next year it is understood that the bee is buzzing around one or two heads insisting on being entered in the race for city office, and up to the present there has been no attempt to kill the bee. The candidates for the legislature are also hustling.

MANEUVERS.

It is understood that the fourteen companies of District militia stationed at Fort Hunt and an equal number at Fort Washington will unite tonight in protecting the city of Washington against the approach of an enemy's vessel. An unlighted steam craft will endeavor to pass the forts and it will be the duty of those in charge to stop the passage.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Alexandria Amusement Company will put on tonight the finest show seen in a long time. An entire change of programme, all interesting reels. See advertisement.

At the Opera House the "King of Africa" will be repeated.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen:—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1901 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold of Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Redding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cuts, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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MORE LIGHT.

Chief Gooda received a letter today from Afton, Va., from a J. T. Oritz, a rascal to the man Small or Inge, both of which names the prisoner claims to be, which throws new light on the subject. It will be remembered that this is the man who pretended he was employed on the new national bank building and who purchased a suit of clothes from a clothier in this city giving in return a check on Mr. S. L. Devaughn, who, he said, was a contracting carpenter. Having secured the clothes he was on his way out of the city, when he was overtaken by the proprietor who found the check was worthless and the clothes were recovered. He then went to a saloon and secured \$6 and a quart of whisky on the check, promising to return later—which he never did. He was arrested and is now in custody. Since he has been in jail many letters have reached headquarters from Charlottesville, Staunton, Radford, and the one this morning from Afton, Va., which describes the personnel of the frigate, which description was looked into this afternoon by Chief Gooda.

The chief made the examination this afternoon for the marks on the man's body, as stated in the letter, but no such scars existed.

AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

From a narrow escape from drowning a day or two ago from which he was rescued by some friends, and ushered behind iron bars this afternoon to answer the charge of stealing pigeons from John Cowling, on Cameron street, was the first of well known characters who loiter around the City Hotel corner, whose bed is any old porch, vestibule or wagon and his covering generally the canopy of heaven.

SMOKE, BUT NO FIRE.

The janitors of the Southern Bell Telephone Company gathered up a lot of waste paper about 7:20 o'clock last night at the office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and placed it in a stove and set it afire. As the pipe had been disconnected the smoke had no means of escape but out of the front door, which caused an alarm of fire, calling out the entire department. No damage was done, however.

LATE POLICE NEWS.

A robbery has been reported at police headquarters from the electric light plant on south Union street. It consists of lanterns, cutting bars, etc. Notice has been posted at police headquarters for the officers to look out for Moses Thomas, wanted in Washington for robbery.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, filled the pulpit in the Episcopal church in this place Sunday. Mr. Green preached a very fine able sermon to a large congregation.—[Harrisonburg Times.]

Rev. W. J. Morton left today for Frederickburg, near which city he, with his family, will spend his vacation.

Mr. A. B. Bopduran and family have returned from a visit to Kentstown.

Miss Loula Orlicher, of Alexandria, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heffelfinger, on south King street, Hampton.

Miss Orlicher has just returned from Europe, where she completed her studies in art.—[Newport News Daily Press.]

Mrs. Ida Oreegan left this morning for Colonial Beach to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Mary Lee Willis, daughter of the late Colonel John Willis, of Orange county, died a few days ago at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jane O. Richardson, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. F. Clinton Knight, son of Mr. R. E. Knight, has been awarded the sixth prize offered by the L. E. Waterman Fountain Pen Co., of New York, for the best window display in the United States and Canada. Young Knight, in May last, also won a very handsome prize from the Ladies' Home Journal for the best-trimmed window in the southern states.

Mr. Joseph Lowenbach and his sister, Mrs. Stearns, left today on a trip to Hot Springs.

Mr. J. E. Alexander is quite sick at his home on north Alfred street.

Police Commissioner Thos. A. Fisher and wife will leave tomorrow for Colonial Beach to spend a few days.

Mr. S. Frank Field has just returned from Atlantic City.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather continues warm with great humidity. At 3 o'clock this evening the mercury registered 84°.

Mr. S. D. DeVaughn has been awarded the contract for remodeling the residence of Mr. G. T. Oatton, No. 505 Prince street.

In the Corporation Court today Ferdinand Frederick Denderinger, a native of Germany, was granted naturalization papers.

Select Annapolis Hard Shell Crabs, steamed daily at the Opera House Cafe, 40c per dozen.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market street.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.
After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson. Sample free.

Ladies fine Oxfords, Court ties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Fatten Kid and Vici reduced, \$2.50 grades \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

DONKEY, CART, and HARNESSES, suitable for Children. Apply to N. LINDSAY & CO., 1718 St.

MASORIC—A called communication of ALEXANDRIA WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22 A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Temple THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, for Work. By order of the Worshipful Master.

It A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

Beautiful CABIN LAUNCH, belonging to a Western gentleman, practically new, up-to-date in every respect; 32 feet long, finished in hardwood; latest construction, steel frame; hull cost more than \$2,000. Price \$600. Also a lot of the YACHT ENGINE, call for price. Apply to EMERSON STEAM PUMP CO., 1727 4

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One-half Off on all Summer Suits and Pants.

11c for nice WASH FOUR-IN-HAND NECKWEAR, worth 25c.

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78c for MONARCH SHIRTS, colored negligee style, neat patterns, worth \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Trunks and Suit Cases 20 Per Cent. Reduction.

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Portrait of Bryan.
The Philadelphia Record will issue as a supplement with its Sunday edition of August 2nd a handsome photographic of William Jennings Bryan. We are in receipt of this picture from the Record, which may be seen at this office. The picture is of beautiful bromide finish and well worth a handsome frame. To be sure of getting a copy of this edition of the Record it is imperative that you order at once from your local news agent, as the edition is limited and copies cannot subsequently be procured for less than 50c.

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Report of Purity.

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Put Through His Paces. The wealthy Briton is confessedly the most fastidious man living as to the quality of his personal domestic service. The concentrated energy with which an Englishman will rebuke his servant for an offense so slight that the average American fails to observe it bears out the above statement. Those who propose changing servants are not content with references and a perfunctory interview with the man or maid under consideration, but insist on full dress rehearsal of both manners and appearance. The servant in livery is put through all his paces, must display the size of his calves, the height of his pose as well as breeding in handling a card, announcing a guest or serving at the table. Nothing is taken for granted. The master and the mistress sit by and discuss the points of groom or butler as they would those of a high priced horse or valuable dog. Domestic are taken with great seriousness by the upper class Englishmen, and for that reason nothing is left to luck in peopling the servants' hall.

Wink at Some Things. "When you have mastered the gentle art of winking," said Lord Beaconsfield, "you hold the key to success in your hands."

Every one's personality is made up of trivial failings and trivial talents. Foster the good qualities in your friends and subordinates and wink at the failings so dear to their possessors.

Not to see everything is a rule which will strengthen friendships and help you to get the best results from your fellow workers.

"He is no good," said the great Napoleon of one of his officers. "He is continually looking into the private's stew pot."

"I want a man who can keep his eyes on the ultimate result and ignore little failings, never mind how aggravating," said Nelson. And General Gordon once remarked that the man who lost his temper because a private's boot lace was tied loosely on the day of a battle did more to lose the day than all the enemy's guns.

The Mysterious Gephoschen. There is visible in the night sky, under favorable circumstances, a faint light, rounded in outline and situated always exactly opposite to the place of the sun. It is called the "Gephoschen" and is one of the most inexplicable objects known to astronomers. According to a scientist, it may be a sort of comet or meteoric satellite attending the earth. He supposes it to be composed of a cloud of meteors, situated about 1,000,000 miles from the earth and revolving around it in a period of just one year, so that the sun and the meteors are always on opposite sides of the earth. He estimates that the size of this ghostly satellite may be nearly the same as that of the planet Jupiter—viz, about 96,000 miles in diameter.

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